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BRITAIN IN UPROAR OVER VILLA'S COLD BLOODED AND BRUTAL MURDER OF SCOT

DOG. SAYS TELEGRAM

Villa Boasting of Cold Blooded Crime; "Watchful Waiting" paper articles and by other means to Failure, Says Indignant Message From Border City, form public opinion for political pur stead in Senate Today; "New Assassination Has Horri- posses in support of a policy that is fied Even Dupes Captained by Execrable Bandit," De-Mexico and to the Mexican people clares Mexico City Newspaper While Another Shudders ment we would call attention to at Refinement of Cruelty of Rebel Chief.

RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCE POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION AND PAINT VILLA IN BLACKEST COLORS

(By Leased Wire to Evening fleraid.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.-A telegram from H. N. Dudley of El-Pano. Texas, to Senator Fall, declaring Benton "was murdered like a dog," was read in the senate today at the request of Senator Fall. He also had read a telegram from the El Paso mass meeting

'I am almost certain Villa did it in person," said the telegram from

"No evidence that Benton was the aggressor," added the Dudley tel-"Everything shows it cold-blooded murder. Castillo, a guest egram. "Everything shows it cold blooded into ... Villa boasting of his of our government with safety from punishment. Villa boasting of his rune. Is there no protection anywhere? El Pass full of rebel officers rune. Is there no protection anywhere? El Pass full of rebel officers The business affairs or the rebellion openly done here. Watchful wall-

NEW ASSASSINATION HORRIPIES, SAYS IMPARCIAL.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The story of the execution of William S. Benton by the robel. Villa, is displayed today under large type headlines in all the Spanish and English newspapers.

Et imparcial lubeis it "The new assessination, which has horrified city who were cruelly and brutally even the duper captained by the exectable bandit.

It declares that Villa killed Benton in cold blood. El Independiente, refers to the crime as having been committed with "all the refinements of crucity."

The leaders of the British colony are contemplating calling a mass meeting of British residents to make representations on the subject and to demand from their government more adequate protection for their countrymen residing in rebel territory.

RESOLUTIONS HOAST VACCILLATING POLICY."

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21 - The alleged disappearance of John Lawrence. Junes had Wednesday, or whether they have disappeared at all, coustituted a mystery today.

In Juarez officials denied that any The American consul. Thomas E. wards, was officially informed that Gustav Bauch, who was reported exscuted as a spy last night, had more been removed from the Lerdo street barracks, where he was held incommunicado, to another lockup and the cansul was assured that probably he will be released in a day or two.

far as could be learned, simmered down during the trial to the charge day for his secretice, and indicated that he had assisted in repairing lo comotives for the federals. Bauch is railroad mechanic.

If the statement to Edwards prove true and he is released. American the indignation meeting held here last night to protest against the murder of William S. Benton by General

A Significant Feature.

The most significant feature of the by General Villa at Juarez. mass meeting is said to be that 't could be held at all with foreigners . For three years they have avoided Grande, except confidentially among themselves. Last night, stating that might mean to their interests and would suppress any attempt to hold ment to transmit to congress its reconstilly to their own lives should the meeting in the open. possibly to their own lives should the meeting in the open. they attempt to return to they showed themselves in the open tracting firm which vas Dr. Lyman Haschbaum, doctor, who is Villa's personal phy- the use of the theater sician, today issued a signed statement declaring that the statement in the resolutions that Americans have posted en murdered in Mexico because of

their nationality was untrue. The resolutions, which condemned the attitude of the Washington government on Mexican affairs and accused the state department of suppressing vital facts in the interest of a peace policy, were sent to President Wilson by telegraph last night Copies were mailed to the British ambassador and to the senators from

Edwards that the grave of Benton dignation meeting heat in El Paso atill unknown to Benton's friends to- test most emphatically against

Meanwhile, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, sister of Bauch taking her cue from the past three years of revolution her brother has been killed Purport- world and the American people the relierated their belief that the Eng-

lishmen were dead or in Chihuahua which they said amounted to the same thing:

Colonel Prederico Gonzalez Garza. conseller to the garrison comman an engineer of Yuma, Ariz, and a der at Juarez, Colonel Fide) Avila, friends of his of the name Curtis, in told reporters today that Bauch was taken to Chihuahua yesterday on the train which carried General Villa and his staff. Consul Edwards was at the station when this train left and carefully scrutinized the passen-gers on the platform without seeing an American He admitted that one might have escaped detection. He the Hauch case by night.

Avila vehemently denied that any toreigners are locked up at Juarez at present and he said that Lawrence and Curtis, were persons he had never The accusations against Bauch, so newspapers. He ordered that a roswen or heard of until he read the day for his scrutiny and instructed that hereafter daily reports be made to him of all arrests.

VILLA DENOUNCED AS

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21. Resoluions condemning the government for its handling of Mexican affairs were Prancisco Villa, influenced the rebel adopted at a mass meeting held in a

having interests in Mexico present, of the death of flenten. The meeting was first called for Cieveland senators, with the request that it even the appearance of having an square, but Mayor Kelly in a letter be read into the congressional recopinion on affairs south of the Rio to George Curry, former governor of ord, and we appeal to them and to New Mexico asked him to rent a all our representatives in both hall as he regarded an open meeting branches of congress to adopt a rev hall as he regarded an open meeting realized what their new attitude as dangerous. The major said he olution to compel the state depart-

Richard Dudley, hend of the conwhere Villa's representatives, who hundred miles of the Mexico Northwere present could recognize there, western railroad and one of the Among the Villaistas in the audience most wealthy and influential refugees from Mexico, promptly paid \$159 for

> Messengers to turn the crowd from Cleveland square to the theater were

> The killing of Benton, a British occurred last Tuesday, but the fact became known here only to-

The resolutions follow: Whereas, Mr. William S. Benton highly respected and honored citisen of the state of Chihoahus and a subject of Great Britain was brutaitmurdered and assassinated at Ciudad Justez, Mexico, by stancinco Villa, we, the citizens of El Paso, Texas, Although Villa promised Consul and refugees from Mexico, at an inould be marked, its lacation was February 20, 1914, wishing to procruel and violent treatment which has been accorded foreigners during Benjon case, is convinced that in that country, beg to submit to the

"The cold blooded and heartless

Urgent deficiency bill taken up. Trust bill hearings were con-

had been repeatedly looted, is but another crime to be added to the hundreds that have already been committed against all foreigners llvfrom their homes, their property destroyed, in many cases women have been outraged and foreigners mur dered in cold blood and for no other reason than on account of their nationality. We believe that the state

department at Washington has persistently suppressed facts concerning

endeavered through inspired news

true conditions in Mexico and

ruinous to all foreign interests in themselves. In support of this state which purported to be a semi-offirelary of state's office and which stated that while a great many Ameo, not one had been murdered sole-ty on account of his nationality. This statement we know to be absolutely sise and we believe there are re ports on file in the state departmenfrom our own consuls to the conmonths such cases as the assas tion of Mr. Burton at Santa Rosalia Mr. Hayes and Mr. Thomas at Madera, and Mr. Brooks in northers Chiboshua, and in every one of them cases they were most brutaily mur-

they were American citizens. Some months ago the state department officially declared in one of its messages to Mexico would held the Mexican leaders personally responsible for outrages committed against American citizens. At the present moment our government a harboring General Ynez Salazar, has an unbroken record ever outrages committed against our citisens; there are many citizens of this treated by this man, many who have been held for ransom and at least one. Mr. Pountain, who was shot he his order, and thus far he has been inmune from all punishment by our

dered for no other reason than that

"At the present moment Maximo Castillo, who for many months haeen at the head of an outlaw band n northern Mexico, holding our citiens for ransom and perpetrating all kinds of outrages, whose band reie pussengers in the Cumbre tunnel in the Northwestern railroad, is be on given anylum and protection by

We submit these facts as evidence that our government is, through a weak and vacillating policy encouriging these lawless leaders to comeigners, and deing a great injustice to our own people that is resulting in a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars of foreign capital, the mursaid he expected an official report of der of many of our citizens, the raping of American women and ruins tion of Mexico itself.

"The career of Francisco Villa, r man who has been an outlaw and murderer for many years and who is ow leading on arbitrary and deapotic reign of terror over northern Mexico, is more cruel and barbacous In his methods than any fyrant in the world's history; it is a fact that he has treated with contempt representatives of all nations, and CRUEL AND BARBAROUS man to death for the slightest cause fund for any way incurring his dis-Wé believe it to our government and the America: people to tolerate such a man. theater here last night to protest less to give him moral support there-ogainst the murder of W. S. Benton fore, be it

"Resolved. That this message 55 The meeting came as the climax of sent to the president of the United day of excitement caused by news States, the British umbassador at Washington, to our United States initted against Americans and for action as will give our people the protection guaranteed them under their constitutional rights and maintain the honor and prestige of ur country in the eyes of the world e that our citizens who are living money there in good faith are given turned over the guarantee the protection that is justly due

TODAY IN CONGRESS

The Senate

Met at noon. Senator Oliver offered amendment to the trade commission bill to exempt certain small cor-

Conferences on the Alaska rail road hill postponed to Monday. Telegrams on the killing of William Benton at Justez read at the request of Senator Fall. The House.

tinued.

Full Investigation of Facts in Benton Case Desired Before Any Opinion Is Expressed on Subject.

BENTON ALLEGED TO HAVE PULLED A GUN

(By Lensed Wire to Evening Herald.) Washington, Feb. 21. White House officials stated today that official reports from General Villa and his friends declared William S. Benton, the British ranchman, was executed because he entered the camp of Villa armed and threatened the life of the constitutionalist commander.

In view of this report, there was a await a full investigation of the facts before expressing any was also stated that Great Britain was holding in abeyance any repre-centations pending the completion of report on the affair by the Amer-

tean government. Late official disputches to the state department, containing Villa's ver on of the affair, were brought to the White House, but a complete account of the killing as personally explained to Consul Edwards is on its way by

Official dispatches from American onsular representatives may further that Villa claims Benton came to him armed and that during the course a long argument and quarrel Benton raised a gun to shoot, but was dissince he took the field in Mexico of armed and a trial by a military court followed.

Roberto V. Pesquiera, constitution ilist agent here, made public the folowing telegram from constitutional-ist headquarters at Juacez "Benton entered Village apartment

very nnexpectedly, duffianding pro-tection for Wa interests and bitterly insulting Villa and the rebel army ered him an enemy to the constituse might not continue to work against t he (Villa) was going to pay him he value of his (Benton's) property

in the state of Chihuahus.
"Benton became very exasperated at this and drew his revolver, intend ing to will the general, but the latter mmediately knecked him down, dis armed him and sent him to fail.

Benton awa afterward tried by a special military court and sentences ccordance with the laws and usage

An announcement that Benton me death in Juarez after a court martia ordered by Villa was made today by Secretary Bryan, who said he had m further details. Has information cam in a dispatch from Consul Edwards a Juarez, who said he had read the ourt martial pro-redings, which were forwarded by mail to Washington Bryan communicated Secretary

Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambas sador, and instructed Consul Edwards to demand adequate protection and fair hearing for Custav Bauch, at felt. Priends of Bauch in El Past have telegraphed to Representative Smith of Texas that he had been shot No report had been re HR R HDS. cived at the state department today on the reported disappearance of two other Englishmen. Lawrence and Cur tis, who are said to have gone to Juarez to search for Benton.

RUMORED WEALTHY BANKER

HAS ALSO BEEN MURDERED El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The repor from Mexico City of the failure of rebel attempt to bribe Refugio Ve laseo, federal commandante at Torreon, to surrender, was read with rents rearing. great interest here, for rumors have. The storm at been current for a week that Juan the worst in the recorded history of Brittingham, of Gomez Palacio, a southern California, according to banker and one of the biggest man- weather bureau officials ufacturers of Mexico, lost his life as a result of the plot. Refugees from mate damage dens because of the Chihushua brought up the story, but lack of authentic reports from our owing to Britingham's prominence lying districts but it probably will and wealth it was not believed. The amount up into the millions dory said that Brittingham, acting or the rebels, offered Velenco \$2,000. last night, and at Victorville, in the We appeal to you to make known the one to give up the city. Velasco is Mojave descrit, a harricane destroyed tacts to the American people and to alleged to have demanded an addit the home of Mrs. Grace Sprague with tional million and a guarantee of was killed in the collapse in Mexico and have invested their \$100,000. The banker is said to have turned over the guarantee money, a 23-year-old student at the university whereat Velosco laughed and turned of Southern California became conhim over to a liring squad. Juares officials denied the story.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY

een or twenty shots were exchanged ing Mexicans.

Cooles received information last A Mexican who went to a local hos-Tuesday that a piot was afoot to pital with an unexplained build to in three overcoats left in a car thank" his little nutpust on the river wound in his leg is believed to have to by the men.

Millions of Dollars Damage Done by Terrific Downpour Southern California.

SIX COUNTIES ARE SWEPT BY STORM

Every Town and City Isolated; Hurricane Adds Finishing Touch to Devastation of Fair Southland.

10-INCH RAINFALL IN ONLY THREE DAYS

Transportation Ceases, People the Santa Fe dut likewise to Los An they have inspected several Work; Citrus Belt Sustains a Crushing Blow.

days: tree to a condition of complete prostruction today. There were no street car or railroad lines in service. High winds off the ocean prostrated wires and for hours today Los Angeles and surrounding territory within a radius of 200 miles were without power of there, early reports to the weather before the care were the care was shiring of 200 miles were without power of there, early reports to the weather before the care was the care were the care was shiring there.

ephone and telegraph service. their lives in the floods since Wednes-Great damage has been done tomorrow most menacing in the recorded history ington.

gale of high velocity, and all wires, the mountain arrains were rising telephone and telegraph and power fast. Benton aws afterward tried by a telephone and electricity to the city. At Sammit, the snow fall for the companied at the meal by Dr. R. L. special military court and sentenced times supplying electricity to the city. At Sammit, the snow fall for the companied at the meal by Dr. R. L. to death and duty executed, all in and suburban reliways went down has 24 hours was 18 inches, making lication of the local Moose are stated by Dr. R. L. Hust. dictator of the local Moose are sta

> The wind blew at the rate of 38 miles an hour in Los Angeles and 44 Fragmentary reports ther coust towns.

the heaviest rainfall, two great steel at Mofave bridges collapsed. The usually dry beds of the Los Angeles river and of the Arroyo Seco carried racing streams which overwhelmed and de moushed cottages and bungalows that stood upon their banks. All railroad lines, steam and electric, cary and American citizen, for whose safety in anhurban, were helpiess. Cars were Juarez grave apprehension has been baited in the streets, railread trains stalled in the suburbs, and people waiked and waded miles to Street car service was not restored

here until 9:45 a, m.
In the towns of the citrus fruit belt citizens struggled to stem the floods which had already brought on great damage and were threatened with greater destruction.

The rainfall for the three days in Los Angeles was more than seven inches. At various points within radius of 50 miles as much as ter inches fell, most of it during brief and frequent intervals, which sent tor-

The storm and resultant floods were No attempt has been made to esti

One man was drowned at Alkambr.

At Huntington Beach, Evn Preston fused by the high wind and pelting rain and stepped in from si

She was instantly killed The Los Angeles aqueduct stood the TROOP M TO GO FREE strain of the big flood but the water El Paso. Tex. Peb. 21.—The two systems of several nearby towns suspissments taken by troop M. Thirteenth cavalry just night, when fil-

between the Americans and a crowd of Mexicans, probably will be released. Captain Harry M. Cooles said today, after questioning the prisoners, that they appeared to be employes of the smeller who inadvertable and the players of the smeller who inadvertable and the playe

ton without any cause whatever other than the fact that he went to Juarez to protest against the configuration of his property. Los Remedios ranch in the property. Los Remedios ranch in the northern Mexico which had been remedically been a fact that he went to Juarez to protest against the configuration of his property. Los Remedios ranch in the northern Mexico which had been remedically touched to be the second of the Loyal Order of Moose Beach Albuquerque Today

Three Prominent Members of Order Arrive at 2 O'clock This Afternoon to Study Local Conditions and Advantages for Fraternity's Great Two Million Dollar Sanitarium for Tuberculesis; Commercial Club and Local Moose Lodge Entertain Visitors.

COMMITTEE NOW EXPECTS TO SPEND SUNDAY IN ALBUQUERQUE

C. A. McGee of San Diego, Cal. immediately by the reception com-Frank Monahan of San Francisco, mittes of the Commercial Club and Unequalled in History of and Dr. W. A. Fork of New York, Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moone reached Albuquerque at 2:15 this afternoon and were taken in hand

> on sewer of Los Angeles at Englewood burst and flooded that town. The storm was severe in the neighborhood of San Bernardino where laudbursts swept the mountains and sanitarium for members of the ofcreated flood conviltions which were der afflicted with tuberculosis, greatly aggravated by the bigh winds for the construction of which

SANTA FE CANCELS SERVICE through service to Los Angeles and place the great institution.

Borbara, and Valley line trains to Ariz, which is one of the numerous Bakersfield. Beyond that point the candidates. (By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) in the joint line through the Teha-Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Three chapt page. The Pacific Telephone days of unprecedented rainfall and Telegraph company reported brought als southern California coun- that in Los Angeles and San Bernar-

bureau here were that rain was fall-Five men and women have lost ing over all California and the forecast was for more rain tonight and by the storm waters which were the northward toward tregon and Wash-

In a long distance telephone mesof the soul arm end of the state. In a long distance telephone mea-The heavy downpours of /esterday sage from the weather forecaster at were followed by a torrential rain Sacramento flood stages were pre-last night. This was succeeded by a dicted in the Sacramento river, Ail

sity in six counties in complete isola- which 160 inches is packed ice-hard. The result will be an enduring supply of water for the summer months miles at San Diego. Similar velocities companies was to the effect that five were recorded at Santa Rarbara and inches of rain fell last night in the Tehnehapi, and that there was three In Los Angeles, although it escaped feet of water in the Santa Fe yards

UNPRONOUNCEABLE COUNT ACQUITTED OF DOUBLE KILLING

By Leased Wire to Eventur Hegald, ! Mesritz, Germany, Feb. 21.—Coun-Matthias Brudzewo - Mielsynssiths Polish aristocrat and member of the Terman imperial parliament, was acquitted today of the charge of mandaughter of his wife and her nephew, one. Count Alfred Miscrinski.

The tragedy occurred on December the counters apartments. After he accomplished this order to permit his trial to take place announced tomorrow morning

\$5,000 Reward with a considerable duty in recomfor Murderous Holdups

Great Northern Railroad Officials Seek Bandits Who Shot in charge of us white here. Three Passengers to Death rerday, we arrived it noon and completed our investigation very satis-

By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Billingham, Wash, Feb. 21.

A reward of \$5,000 for each of \$

• three highwaymen, dead or alive. • • who held up a Great Northern •

the Albuquerque Moose lodge, who will entertain them during their stay in the city and furnish them the information they are seeking regarding citmatic and general conditions Abuquerque and vicinity.

These three men, air nationally prominent in the work of the Moose fraternity, are charged with the duty of recommending to the Grand Lodge location for the proposed Moose Grand Lodge has voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000. The com-FROM FRISCO TO LOS ANGELES mittee is now making a tour of the San Francisco, Feb. 21—The Rocky Mountain region in some part San Francisco, Feb. 21 -The Rocky Mountain region in some part Southern Pacific cancelled today its of which it has been determined to Walk and Wade Miles to Beles and San Diego. Southern Pacific coast line trains tions for the sanitarium, coming di which have been suggested as loca-

> The committee had expected reach Albuquerque next Thursday and at a meeting of arrangement? committees in the Commercial Cluo last night, eareful plans for the entertainment of the committee were formulated. These plans were to-tally disarranged this morning when McGee announcing the arrival of the committee this afternoon. The club committees and Moone quickly re-organized their plans and then the train bearing the commit cemen reached Albuquerque this afternoon the visitors were welcomed by a committee of some fifty directors and members of the Commercial This and officers and members of the Hoose lodge

The visitors were conducted once to the Alvarado hotel where funchson was served. They were ac-Shortle of the Shortle sanitarium, C. Cushman, J. R. Herndon, John Lee Clarke, directors of the Commerclai Club, and others.

Immediately following luncheon the visitors were taken to a battery of automobiles which had been as sembled by Mayor Sellers, and started on a tour of the city and vicinity in course of which they will visit the various sanitarious and a number of ites which have been suggested as available for the Moose matitution It is expected that the automobile occupy the visitors until mite late this afternoon

Plans for this evening and tomorow have been left to the visitors, the, while they desire to make their inspection here as rapidly as possible, still wish to make it a thorough H is likely that they will re main here all day comorrow. in

which event a gathering of business 20 last at Dakowy Mokra, the county men will be arranged for the Comwat of the countess near Graciz, and mercual Club for tomorrow afterattracted wide attention on account moon. The members of the commit-of the social prominence of those con-tee, however, were not ready to say cerned. The count shot both his wife definitely whether or not they could and her nephew dead on finding them remain all of tomorrow, leaving that ogether at 4 o'clock in the morning to be determined by how much could shooting the count voluntarily Should they remain the plans valved his parliamentary immunity in their entertainment temorrow will be

"Ours is strictly a business trip," said Mr. McGee to a Herald reporter this afternoon. We are charged mending the location of the Moose unitarium, and whet we are seeking to do is to make a thorough investigation in every city and of every site every city which seems available. While we wish to conclude our work as quickly as possible, we do not ish to be unduly hasty and will give all the time to Albuquerque stems necessary to us and to those

metorily by midnight. It may tequire more time here. Our intention had been to get to Albuquerque next Thursday, but the floods in Califorthe totally destroyed the schedule we had planned; hence our sudden

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